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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXPORT OF ONE DEMILITARIZED VESSEL TO
TAIWAN FOR STORAGE:

1. DAVID J. PURCELL, P.O. BOX 313, POINT RICHMOND, CALIF-
ORNIA, SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO EXPORT ONE
DEMILITARIZED VESSEL, EX USNS ELDORADO (LCC-11), VALUED AT
DOLS. 330,000, TO PORT OF KAOHSIUNG, TAIWAN. OWNERSHIP OF
VESSEL TO REMAIN WITH MR. PURCELL, WHO HAS RENTED STORAGE
SPACE ABOARD A VESSEL OF KANG HUA TRADING COMPANY, LTD.,
68 TA AN STREET, KAOHSIUNG, FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS WITH
RENTAL COMMENCING UPON ARRIVAL AT PORT. THE FIRM, CHI SUN
HUA STEEL COMPANY, LTD., 34 KWANG FU, FIRST STREET,
KAOHSIUNG WILL BECOME RENTAL AGENT FOR MR. PURCELL. REPORTS
FROM ABOVE-NAMED RENTAL AGENT WILL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO
MR. PURCELL.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO VERIFY TRANSACTION, DETERMINE
THE EXACT END-USE OF THE VESSEL WHETHER THERE ARE ANY
PROHIBITED-LAWS AGAINST SUCH USE OF VESSELS AT THE PORT.
THE DEPARTMENT AND MARITIME ADMINISTRATION ARE PARTICULARLY
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INTERESTED IN THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE VESSEL BEING SCRAPPED

WITHOUT USG PERMISSION. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FURNISHED WILL BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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